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**ELIGIBILITY A-Z MANUAL REVISION**

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<b>Summary</b>	
WAC 388-450-0185	Updated rule to reflect new amounts for standard deduction.
WAC 388-450-0190	Updated rule to reflect increase to maximum shelter deduction.
WAC 388-450-0195	Updated rule to reflect increase to utility standards.
<b>CLARIFYING INFORMATION</b> (Entire section)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Removed non-WAC references to food assistance.</li><li>• Incorporated examples into body of manual.</li><li>• Added example of disallowed shelter deduction for pre-paid rent.</li><li>• Clarified that shipping or postage costs charged by a mail-order pharmacy can be used for the excess medical expense deduction.</li><li>• Updated instructions on how to manually calculate Basic Food benefits.</li></ul>
<b>WORKER RESPONSIBILITIES</b>	Added note under worker responsibilities under WAC 388-450-0200. – Do not require verification of medical expenses at recertification if the expenses have changed by \$25 or less.